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# Stonecrest Gardens

1927

*Enjoy Our  
Garden Beauties  
in Your Own  
Home Garden*



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*Grower of Choice Plants*  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

# PRICE LIST 1927

OF PRODUCT OF  
**Stourcrest Gardens**

EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN

**OUR AIM** is to grow only the desirable varieties and to furnish stock that will grow, as a satisfied customer is our wish.

The soil of our five acre plantation is ideal for the growing of roots and bulbs. We have irrigation in case it is needed and a frost proof root cellar for Gladiolus bulbs that insures plump, hard bulbs full of vitality.

All prices are cash with order unless customer has a charge account on our books.

We prefer to ship by Express. In case of small shipments by parcel post add ten cents per root for postage on Peonies and twenty cents per dozen on Iris roots. Gladiolus prepaid in small lots.

## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

### PEONIES

Peonies will grow in any good garden soil but should have a sunny location. Use fertilizers cautiously, a handful of bonemeal per plant each year is sufficient. Do not plant the topmost eyes more than two inches below the surface. Good drainage is essential. If your planting plat is a flat surface mound the earth around each plant to raise the crown above the spring water that thaws and freezes. Plant during early October if possible. Spring planting is not recommended but is often done successfully—remember the eyes are very brittle in the Spring, but stand handling well when dug in the Fall. Most divisions will show bloom the first year, but do not expect nor allow more than two blossoms. It requires one year for plants to be well established after which you can expect bloom for a lifetime every year in June.

### IRIS

Plant Iris in well drained garden soil covering the top of the fleshy roots not more than one inch. A sunny location is preferred for most kinds. A sprinkle of lime or hardwood ashes on the soil before preparation is recommended. Iris multiplies rapidly and should be divided every three or four years. No winter protection is required for the varieties listed. Beware of heavy fertilization. A small application of bone-meal and lime each year is all that is necessary.

### GLADIOLUS

Plant Gladiolus in full sunshine in any good garden soil two inches deep. The bulbs can be planted four inches apart in double rows for cultivation. When the bulbs are planted a top dressing of pulverized sheep manure is recommended. This dressing should be renewed when the flower buds appear for best bloom, but the average garden soil without any enrichment will produce good bloom. Dig the bulbs when frost has killed the foliage. Cure in a dry warm place for a few days. Clean the bulbs of roots and old corms and store in a frost proof cellar over winter. Successive plantings can be made from April 15th to June 10th for an extension of bloom. Save the bulbets for propagation of the varieties. All come true. Plant them early when there is plenty of moisture in the soil. Sow thickly and cover lightly.

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

### LILY OF VALLEY AND LEMON LILLIES

Lily of Valley pips \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000. A good variety of reliable bloomers of the smaller and most fragrant kind.

**Giant Lily of Valley:** 25¢ each, \$2.50 per dozen. This has much larger bloom and a delicate fragrance.

**Lemon Lily:** 25¢ each, \$2.50 per dozen. A very dependable perennial that produces an abundance of yellow flowers on long stems. Fine for cutting and very fragrant.

**Orange Lily:** Similar in foliage to Lemon Lily but a deeper yellow without fragrance. Price 25¢ each, \$2.50 per dozen.

### DAHLIAS

We are growing 100 varieties of dahlias suitable for cutting this year. No list of varieties is given until the merits are determined.

We offer as a special collection, 12 roots in assorted kinds and colors for \$5.00. This will include one tuber of Jersey Beauty. We have a large planting of this wonderful dahlia.

## List of Peonies

Rating	Strong 3 to 5 Eyes	Strong 1 and 2 Eyes
ACHILLE, pale pink, rose fragrance, early and good .....	\$.50	.....
85 ADOLPH ROSSEAU, dark red, early .....	1.50	\$ 1.00
86 ALBERT CROUSSE, rose white, mid- season .....	1.00	.....
ALEXANDER DUMAS, pink, early....	.75	.....
81 ASA GRAY, pink, midseason.....	1.00	.....
ATROSANGUINEA, red, midseason....	.50	.....
78 AUGUSTIN D'HOUE, red midseason..	.75	.....
AVALANCHE, white, midseason.....	1.00	.....
79 AVIATEUR RAYMOND, red, late.....	3.00	1.75
90 BARONESS SCHROEDER, shell pink-white, late midseason.....	1.50	1.00
BENJAMINE FRANKLIN, red, early .....	2.00	.....
80 BOULE DE NEIGE, white, early.....	.75	.....
87 BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT, fine deep red, early .....	5.00	3.00
CANDIDISSIMA, white, very early....	.35	.....
78 CHARLES McKELLEY, red .....	4.00	2.50
78 CHAS. VERDIER, rose, late.....	1.00	.....
86 CHERRY HILL, garnet red .....	10.00	5.00
84 CHESTINE GOWDY, pink, midseason	3.00	2.00
87 CLAIRE DUBOIS, pink late.....	1.25	.....
81 COURONNE D'OR, white and gold, midseason .....	.75	.....
71 DELACHEI, red, late.....	.75	.....
76 DELICATISSIMA, pink, midseason....	.75	.....
DUC DE WELLINGTON, white, early .....	.75	.....
81 DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS, white, early .....	.75	.....
76 EDULIS SUPERBA, pink, early.....	.75	.....
92 ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWN- ING, white midseason .....	7.00	5.00
87 ELWOOD PLEAS, pink, late .....	3.00	2.00
80 ETTA, pink, midseason.....	1.50	.....
86 EUGENIE VERDIER, pink, early....	.75	.....
75 FANNY CROSBY, pink and yellow....	3.00	2.00
82 FARIBAULT, wonderful pink, mid- season .....	3.00	2.00
93 FESTIVA MAXIMA, white, early.....	.75	.....
84 FELIX CROUSSE, red, midseason.....	1.00	.....
75 FLORAL TREASURE, pink, mid- season .....	.75	.....
91 FRANCES WILLARD, white.....	3.00	2.00
GENERAL GRANT, red.....	1.00	.....
85 GERMAINE BIGOT, pink, mid- season .....	1.50	.....
73 GOLDEN HARVEST, pink, early.....	.75	.....
88 GRANDIFLORA, pale pink, late.....	1.00	.....
82 GROVER CLEVELAND, red, late.....	1.00	.....
85 HENRY AVERY, light pink, mid- season .....	7.50	4.00
JEANNE D'ARC, pink, early.....	.75	.....
JENNY LIND, pink, midseason.....	1.00	.....
89 JUBILEE, white, midseason .....	4.00	2.50

Rating	Strong 3 to 5 Eyes	Strong 1 and 2 Eyes
88 KARL ROSENFELD, red, midseason	1.50	-----
98 KELWAYS GLORIOUS, white, rare	20.00	15.00
91 LADY ALEXANDER DUFF, pink white, early	4.00	2.50
74 LADY LEONORA BRAMWELL, shell pink, midseason	.75	-----
90 LA FRANCE, pink, midseason	5.00	3.00
83 LAMARTINE, pink, midseason	8.00	4.00
71 LA TULIPE, pink, midseason	.75	-----
99 LE CYGNE, white, midseason	15.00	8.00
... L'ESPERANCE, pink, midseason	.50	-----
73 L'INDISPENSABLE, shell pink, large midseason	1.00	-----
81 LIVINGSTONE, pink, midseason	1.00	-----
90 LONGFELLOW, best red, midseason	5.00	3.00
84 LORA DEXHEIMER, red fine, mid season	3.00	2.00
84 LUETTA PFEIFFER, pink, early	15.00	7.50
81 MADAM CALOT, early pink	.75	-----
79 MADAME DE VERNEVILLE, white, early	.75	-----
79 MADAME DUCEL, pink, midseason	.75	-----
85 MADAME EMILY GALLE, shell pink, midseason	1.00	-----
85 MADAME EMILY LEMOINE, white midseason	1.50	-----
79 MADAME GEISSLER, pink, mid- season	1.00	-----
80 MADAME LEMOINE, white, mid- season	3.50	2.00
71 MARECHAL VAILLANT, dark rose, late	1.00	-----
84 MARGUERITE GERARD, pink, mid- season	1.00	-----
85 MARIE LEMOINE, white, late	1.00	-----
91 MARTHA BULLOCH, large, pink, midseason one of the best	7.50	5.00
87 MARY BRAND, fine red, midseason	2.50	1.75
... MEISSONIER, red, midseason	1.00	-----
73 MIDNIGHT, deep red, early	1.00	-----
90 MILTON HILL, pink, midseason	3.00	2.00
78 MODELE DE PERFECTION, pink, late	1.00	-----
78 MODESTE GUERIN, pink, midseason	.75	-----
85 MONSIEUR DePONT, white, mid- season	1.00	-----
92 MONSIEUR JULES ELIE, pink, early	1.00	-----
88 MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC, darkest red, early	3.00	-----
85 OCTAVIE DEMAY, pink, early	1.00	-----
69 PETITE RENEE, dwarf pink, mid- season	1.50	-----
88 PHOEBE CAREY, fine pink, late	7.00	4.00
82 PIERRE DUCHARTE, pink, mid- season	1.50	-----
... PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, red, mid- season	1.50	-----
76 PRINCE OF DARKNESS, dark red, early	1.00	-----
... PURPUREA SUPERBA, tallest red, midseason	1.00	-----
79 RACHEL (Terry), fine red, early	1.00	-----
87 REINE HORTENSE, pink, midseason	2.50	1.25
88 RICHARD CARVEL, fine early, red	5.00	3.00
72 RUBRA SUPERBA, fine late, red	1.00	-----
... RUBRA TRIUMPHANS, red, early	.75	-----
81 RUTH BRAND, pink, midseason	2.50	1.25
90 SARAH BERNHARDT, pink, late	2.50	1.50
97 SOLANGE, cream white, late	6.00	3.50
77 SUZANNE DESSERT, pink, midseason	1.50	-----
98 THERESE, pink, midseason	4.00	2.50
94 TOURANGELLE, delicate pink, mid- season	5.00	2.50
78 TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE, pink	1.00	-----
83 VENUS, pink, midseason	1.50	-----
93 WALTER FAXON, rose, midseason	7.00	3.50
79 WELCOME GUEST, pink, midseason	2.00	-----
... WINNIFRED DOMME, scarlet, mid- season	5.00	2.50

## GLADIOLUS

We grow for market only about 50 varieties of what we consider popular and desirable kinds. We, however, are testing the promising new varieties and can usually supply your needs in these new and high priced kinds if you will write us. Great care is used to keep all stock true to name. We grow bulbs without excessive fertilization on soil well adapted to the production of vigorous bulbs and on a new plat each year; irrigation is available when needed, and bulbs are stored in a frost proof cellar insuring plump bulbs for spring delivery.

10% discount will be allowed on orders for delivery before December 1st on prices quoted for cash orders.

Sizes and prices of Gladiolus bulbs are as follows:

**PLANTING SIZE:** Are from  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. to about 1 inch usually classed as No. 3 to No. 6 and are used to grow the blooming size or commercial bulbs by growing one year. The price on sizes Nos. 3 to 5— $\frac{1}{2}$  blooming size.

**BLOOMING SIZE:** Are from one inch up to two inches in diameter, and will average about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches; some of the choice varieties produce bulbs not more than one inch in diameter. All will bloom the season planted.

**BULBLETS:** Planted early will produce planting stock varying in size from No. 6 to No. 3.

Price of single bulbs are one tenth of the dozen price; price per 100 is seven times the dozen price. Special prices will be made when wanted by the 1000.

We endeavor to grow right, properly cure and store, and ship to you vigorous bulbs that are true to name, at reasonable prices.

The vitality of bulbs is an important factor where fine bloom is wanted. Storage is important.

### CHOICE LIST GLADIOLUS GROWN BY STONE CREST GARDENS COVERING THE BEST OF MODERN VARIETIES MANY OTHERS ARE ON TRIAL BUT NOT YET LISTED FOR SALE.

	Price per doz.
AMERICAN BEAUTY, rose pink	2.00
ALICE TIPLADY, orange scarlet	.75
ANNA EBERIUS, purple red	1.00
BARON J. HULOT, violet	1.00
BARON L. SMITH, lavender pink	2.00
BOTHIN, MRS. H. E., white and red	2.00
CARMAN SYLVIA, white	1.50
CRIMSON GLOW, fine red	.75
CHALLENGER, dark red	1.50
DIANA, Red-self	2.00
DOROTHY WHEELER, pink	1.50
EVYLIN KIRTLAND, brilliant pink	.75
ELF, creamy white	3.00
E. H. SHAYLOI, rose pink	.75
EMPRESS OF INDIA, deep red	1.00
FERN KYLE, cream white	5.00
GRETCHEN ZANG, fine pink	.75
GOLD DROP, deep yellow	1.50
GOLDEN MEASURE, pure yellow	2.50
JACK LONDON, orange red and yellow	1.50
JACOBA VON BEIJEREN, violet	2.00
JEWELL, salmon pink	2.00
LeMARSHALL FOCH, pink and white	.75
LILY WHITE, white	.75
MARY PICKFORD, cream white	1.50
MR. MARK, blue and white	.75
MRS. WATT, rose red	1.00
MRS. DR. NORTON, pink and cream	1.50
MONA LISA, pale rose pink	1.00
MARSHAL FOCH, salmon pink	2.00
MRS. F. PENDLETON, pink-white & carmine	1.00
NIAGARA, light yellow	.75
1910 ROSE, rose pink	.75
PEACE, white, late	.75
PRINCE OF WALES, early salmon pink	.75
PINK WONDER, fine large pink	2.00
PURPLE GLORY, deep red purple	3.00
REMEMBRANCE, salmon rose pink	2.00
ROSE ASH, ashes of roses	2.00
ROSE PECOSE, rose pink	2.00
REV. EURBANK, blue	2.00
SALMON BEAUTY, salmon pink	.75
SUMMER BEAUTY, pink	.75
SOUVENIER, cream	2.50
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS, pink	3.00
MARIE KUNDERD, pink	2.00
LOS ANGELES, pink	3.00



## CHOICE LIST OF GLADIOLUS (Continued)

SENTINEL, late pink.....	.75
TWILIGHT, cream-buff .....	2.00
TYRIAN BEAUTY, rose .....	2.00
VIOLET BEAUTY, cerise violet.....	2.00
VISTA TILLEY, white.....	2.00
WHITE WONDER, white .....	2.00
WILBRINK, early pink .....	.75
YOUELL'S FAVORITE, rose lavender .....	.75

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS GLADIOLUS

For \$1.00 we will send postpaid, 25 bulbs of any kind listed at \$.75 per dozen.

#### SPECIAL "GLAD" BARGAIN \$2.00

10 A. Eberius	10 Crimson Glow
10 A Tiplady	10 Salmon Beauty
10 E. J. Shaylor	10 E. Kirtland
10 1910 Rose	10 L. Marshal Foch
10 Lily White	10 Mona Lisa
F. O. B. cash with order, (blooming size) 100 bulbs for \$2.00.	

### IRIS LIST 1927

	Each
MADAM DURRAND—MADAM GAUDICHAU.....	1.00
ALCAZAR, blue and purple.....	.25
ANNA FARR, white with blue edges.....	.50
BLACK PRINCE, velvet purple self.....	.25
CAPRICE, soft red purple.....	.25
FAIRY, white and lavender, fragrant.....	.25
FLORENTINA, cream, fragrant.....	.25
GERTRUDE, blue, fragrant.....	.25
HER MAJESTY, soft rose pink effect.....	.25
IRIS KING, yellow and maroon.....	.25
ISOLINE, bicolor .....	.25
INGOBERG, white (dwarf) .....	.25
JAUNIATA, fall blue, fragrant.....	.25
LORLEY, yellow and purple.....	.25
LOHENGRIN, pale lilac blue.....	.25
MADAM CHERUE, white edged blue.....	.25
MARY GARDEN, white and drab (varigated).....	.30
MITHRAS, yellow and wine red.....	.50
MRS. ALLAN GRAY, pinkish blue.....	.25
MRS. H. DARWIN, white.....	.25
ORIENTALIS (Siberian), fine brilliant blue.....	.15
PALLIDIA DALMATICA, tall blue.....	.25
POCAHONTUS, blue and white fine.....	.35
POWATAN, bishop violet .....	.35
PRINCESS BEATRICE, lavender violet (fine).....	.50
PARISIANA, varigated .....	.25
QUAKER LADY, violet and olive buff.....	.25
QUEEN OF MAY, orchid pink.....	.25
RED RIDING HOOD, nearest red in Iris family.....	1.00
RHEINE NIXE, white and violet.....	.50
SEMINOLE, violet rose and crimson.....	.50
PRINCE OF WALES, white and blue.....	.35
PRINCESS OF WALES, white and blue.....	.35
PINK SEEDLING, rose pink, fine.....	.50
WYOMISSING, white and rose.....	.25
WALHALLA, lavender and wine red.....	.25
ZUA, novelty, dwarf growth, white.....	.50
MOTHER OF PEARL, Ambassadeur.....	1.00

### DARWIN TULIP BULBS FOR OCTOBER DELIVERY f. o. b.

PRIDE OF HAARLEN, red 60 c doz., & 4.50 per 100.  
CLARA BUTT, pink 60c doz., 4.50 per 100.  
MIXED DARWINS, 60c doz., 4.50 per 100—all good.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS IN COLLECTIONS OF IRIS AND PEONY ROOTS TERMS—CASH WITH ORDER.

25 roots Iris postpaid for \$2.00 consisting of the following varieties from which you can select three roots each of eight kinds, one extra supplied.  
BLACK PRINCE OR KOCHII, deep purple.  
MADAM CHEREAU, white blue edge.  
QUEEN OF MAY, soft rose lilac.  
HER MAJESTY, soft rose and red veined.  
FAIRY, white and blue, fragrant.  
GERTRUDE, clear blue.  
SIBERIAN BLUE, clear blue, late.  
INGOBERG, soft white.  
IRIS KING yellow and bronze.  
CAPRICE, pink, fragrant.  
MRS. H. DARWIN, white.  
12 roots priced 25c for \$2.00—12 roots priced 50c for \$3.00.  
12 Peony roots strong divisions, priced 75c each for \$5.00. Purchaser to pay express transportation charges. Selected from list—two each of six kinds, labeled:  
12 roots priced \$1.00 each per list, for \$7.50—two each of six kinds.

We will send 25 roots in small divisions unlabeled for \$5.00; these roots are smaller than the standard divisions but will grow if planted with care and will have some of the best varieties, for those who wish for flowers and are not particular as to names, this is an economical collection.

For the Peony lovers who wish a long period of bloom we suggest the following varieties:

#### REDS:

Early:	Rachel		
"	Karl Rosenfield	2	
"	Longfellow		3
"	Gov. Johnson		
"	Prince of Darkness	1	2
"	Brands Magnificent		3
Midseason:	Mary Brand	1	
"	Lora Dexheimer		2
"	Grover Cleveland		3
"	Astrosanguinea		
Late:	Delachei		
"	Rubra Superba	1	

#### WHITE:

Early:	Fesliva Maxima	1	2
"	Duchess DeNemour	1	3
"	Boule De Nieve		
"	Candidissima		
"	Mme. De Vernville		3
Midseason:	Couronne de'Or	1	2
"	Madam Crousse		2
"	Solfatare	1	
Late:	Marie Lemoine	1	2
"	Avalanch		3

#### PINK:

Early:	Edulus Superba	1	2
"	Mons Jules Elie	1	2
"	Eugenie Verdier	1	2
Midseason:	Golden Harvest		
"	Princess Beatrice		3
"	Albert Crousse	1	3
"	Welcome Guest		2
Late:	Grandiflora		
"	Fairbault	2	3

### SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICES

#### On Above Peony Roots

Marked No. 1—12 for \$6.00; retail value, \$10.25  
Marked No. 2—12 for \$8.00; retail value, \$15.25  
Marked No. 3—12 for \$10.00; retail value, \$22.00  
f. o. b. cash with orders, tagged.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

We recommend to all flower lovers, "THE FLOWER GROWER" magazine, a monthly publication, costing \$2.00 per year, published by Madison Cooper, Calcium, N. Y. This magazine is in the hands of nearly all growers of flowers and gives much valuable information on culture and is also a good gazeteer of reliable growers.



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